



# Bittersweet Gardens

CSA NEWSLETTER

## Spring Season, Week 3

### What's In My Share?

Red Cabbages	Chard
Zucchini	Asparagus
Hakurei Turnips	Lettuce
Cucumbers	Rosemary
Broccoli	Basil
Kale	Potted Lemon Basil

*Remember to rinse your produce before use!*

### Farm Fresh Recipe Links

[Lemon Basil Creamy Pasta with Broccoli and Sundried Tomatoes](#)

[Lemon Basil Hummus](#)

[Cucumber Dill Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette](#)



## CSA Updates and Information

Welcome to week three of your Spring CSA! This week, basil is front and center, with freshly harvested Genovese Basil and potted Lemon Basil in all three share sizes! Don't miss the basil (and other) recipes at right!

**BOX/CRATE RETURNS:** If you receive a Medium or Large share, please bring your box back each week to be reused. If you receive a Small share, please recycle your paper bag at home.

**UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR SHARE?** With vacation season upon us, if you are away or unable to make it, you are welcome to donate your share or have a friend pick it up to enjoy it. If for some reason you cannot pick-up your share, please contact us to make other arrangements. In accordance with our policy, if your share is not picked up, we will simply donate it.

**CUSTOMERSERVICE NEEDS:** Please direct any customer service needs to Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist. Feel free to be in touch with her as needed at [bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

## Gardens Team Highlights

With intense heat again this week, fulfilling your CSA shares has once again been a true team effort! Gino (pictured at right, above, harvesting chard!) has been on watering duty. He has been working especially diligently in Ford Greenhouse, where our baby seedlings live until they are large enough to be transplanted into the raised beds in our hoop houses. His work this week has been ensuring that many of you will have delicious veggies for months to come during our Summer & Fall CSA seasons! Thank you, Gino!

Mike (pictured at right, below) has been instrumental in setting up this CSA season for success. He is passionate about customer service and has been so excited to welcome each of you back to the Farm. In addition to harvesting and watering, Mike has been placing CSA signage each week, answering the phones, and delivering your shares. Because you have chosen to purchase your CSA from Bittersweet, Mike has a paying job that he loves. Thank you.

As always, the veggies in your share were harvested by a whole team of participants! The cucumbers were harvested by Phil, who was also part of our cabbage preparation team! John and Kenny harvested the cabbage, and Phil helped clean and prepare it for your enjoyment. Your lettuce was prepared, triple washed, dried, and packaged by Lynn.

Again this week, we want to thank our watering team for keeping our plants happy and healthy in the heat. This week's watering crew included Cece, Darin, Gino, Phil, Mike, Matt, Aaron, Kenny, Conor, and Tom. This team brings our Core Value of "Achieve Together" to life every week!!

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